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FOR CONGRESS



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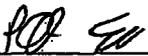
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I have personal knowledge that the Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania recently sent a mailing on behalf of Congressman Patrick Meehan which does not include any disclosure stating whether it was authorized by a candidate or candidate's committee. A copy of the mailer is enclosed.

Upon information and belief, it was sent to more than 500 people and is therefore a public communication. Two supporters of Mary Ellen Balchunis have reported receiving the mailing, and the mailing was sent using a bulk mail permit belonging to the Republican Party of Pennsylvania.

Based on the above facts, the Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania has clearly violated either 11 CFR 110.11(b)(2) or (b)(3), depending on whether Meehan authorized the mailing.

Upon information and belief, Meehan has violated the same regulation. It is a common practice for party committees to pay for mailings authorized by a candidate, and no disclosure is provided regarding authorization. Additionally, the photographs of Meehan used in the mailing do not appear to be publicly available, since I cannot find them on his website, Flickr, or Facebook account, so I believe the Meehan committee provided them to the Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania.


Signature

Signed and sworn to before me on this 29th day of October 2014

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Gerald J. Morrison, Notary Public
Haverford Twp., Delaware County
My Commission Expires Feb. 22, 2018
MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

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PAT MEEHAN DOESN'T LET POLITICS GET IN THE WAY OF DOING WHAT'S RIGHT. THAT'S WHY PAT HAS FOUGHT SO HARD TO PROTECT SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE FOR OUR SENIORS.

THE MEEHAN RECORD ON PROTECTING SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE

- Pat Meehan Has Led the Fight to Protect Social Security. He knows Social Security is a commitment our nation made to our seniors and he opposes plans to privatize the program.
- Pat Meehan Opposed Hundreds of Billions of Dollars in Cuts to Medicare Advantage. Pat spoke out against massive cuts to Medicare Advantage that would have cut services and medical care for 900,000 Pennsylvania seniors.
- Pat Meehan is Committed to Protecting Medicare. He's fighting to protect Medicare for seniors in or near retirement and preserve it for future generations.

MEEHAN
... for ...
Congress



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NO ONE HAS DONE MORE
TO PROTECT SOCIAL SECURITY
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CONGRESSMAN
PAT MEEHAN

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